

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): Delegate Armor.

DELEGATE ARMOR: I would like you to comment on it if you like.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): The Chair takes it that there are no further questions at this time. We will now move to thirty minutes of controlled debate and Delegate Dukes, you have the first thirty minutes.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: I would like to move that the proposal in line 9 be amended to read, "lotteries shall not be authorized by the State or its political subdivisions", the only change is changing the word "sanctioned" to the word "authorized."

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): You are asking unanimous consent to make this change?

DELEGATE SHERBOW: If that is the proper procedure.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): If there is no objection, the change will be made.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Raley.

DELEGATE RALEY: Mr. Chairman, it was my understanding that we were just going to vote on the principle, that we were not going to open up to amendments on it. We were just going to vote on whether we should or should not include a prohibition against lotteries.

DELEGATE J. CLARK (presiding): That is true.

Delegate Sherbow wanted to make a change in his memorandum and we had unanimous consent to do so. This is not the time for amendments, that is true.

*(President H. Vernon Eney resumed the Chair.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Committee Recommendation SF-2 has been modified by striking the word "sanctioned" in line 9 and in lieu thereof inserted the word "authorized".

The Chair recognizes Delegate Dukes.

DELEGATE DUKES: Prior to proceeding, Mr. Chairman, may I direct a parliamentary inquiry to the Chair?

THE CHAIRMAN: State the inquiry.

DELEGATE DUKES: In your partial absence, Delegate Raley asked a question to suggest that at this time we were only

voting on the principle of the item. That was not my understanding, I was thinking that the amendments would be in order at this time. My question is who is correct? He or I?

THE CHAIRMAN: The procedure right now would be to debate on the Minority Report Recommendation which may or may not be in the form of an amendment. Does the minority desire to offer an amendment at this time?

Delegate Dukes.

DELEGATE DUKES: No, we offer no amendment. I understood the Chair previously to indicate that the amendment was not in order at this time. My question is essentially are we or are we not proceeding to debate on the matter before us which at the close of the debate we will vote yea or no, for or against, on the committee recommendation as it stands before us.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is true except that in other instances we have permitted modifications of the type that have just been made. I take it your question is not directed to that modification.

Delegate Dukes.

DELEGATE DUKES: No objection to that.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right. Then we are proceeding to consider the Committee Recommendation.

The parliamentarian told me that amendments are in order at any time in consideration of the matter. During the course of debate anyone may offer an amendment. When I say anyone I mean anyone who properly has the floor since it is controlled debate.

Delegate Koger.

DELEGATE KOGER: I would like to speak in support of the minority report.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are in controlled debate now.

Delegate Case.

DELEGATE CASE: I have a question of the Chairman of the Committee.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

DELEGATE SHERBOW: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case. The original recommendation which is before the Committee says that lotteries shall not be sanctioned. To my understanding that